



AGENDA
CITY OF SAN DIEGO
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
MEETING NO. 221



DATE: Wednesday, August 18, 2010
TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park Club, San Diego

5:30 p.m. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Roll Call

D/A **Approval of Minutes – July 17, 2010**
Public Comment

5:45 **D/A** **PRESENTATION**

“San Diego Unified School District Status Report: 2003-2009”

Scott Himmelstein, Director, Center for Education Policy and Law
University of San Diego

“Strengthening Regulations on Employment for People with Disabilities”

Susan Madison, Manager, Disability Services, City of San Diego

Consider motion to request appropriate City staff submit input on Mayor and City Council’s behalf

6:30 p.m. **BUSINESS**

D/A **Old Business**

- Update on progress regarding reestablishing a County HRC
- Update on County Food Stamp Program
- Update on City’s Equal Benefits Ordinance

D/A **New Business**

- HRC Annual Awards and Commendations – process and timeline
Consider motion to move December Commission meeting to December 8, 2010

6:45 p.m. **D/A** **Chair’s Report**

- Tribes in Transition - cultures on the cusp of modernization and often, decimation; images from Australia, Bali, Bhutan, Botswana, Haiti, Kenya.
Consider a motion to send Ms. Dana Gluckstein an HRC Commendation acknowledging her work for the rights of indigenous peoples.

6:55 p.m. **D/A** **Executive Director’s Report**

- The growing anti-Muslim sentiment and incidents of harassment

7:00 p.m. **D/A** **Legislative Report – Consider motion taking a position on the following items:**

- AB 1680 Hate Crimes Protection Act
- AB 2706 Adding Homelessness to Protected Status
- AB 2401 CSU Campus Priority Admission to local students
- Court cases involving diverse representation on local school boards

7:15 p.m. D Commissioners' Reports
- **Taskforce Updates**
- **Events where Commissioners were active participants**

7:30 p.m. Adjourn

D/A - Discussion/Action, D – Discussion only

For further information contact: Danell Scarborough, Executive Director (619) 236-6420

Public Comment on an Agenda Item: If you wish to address the Commission on an item on today's agenda, please complete a speaker form and give it to the Commission's Executive Director before the Commission hears the agenda item. You will be called when the item is heard.

Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda: You may address the Commission on any matter not listed on today's agenda at the beginning of the meeting. Complete a speaker form and give it to the Commission's Executive Director. However, California's open meeting laws don't permit the Commission to discuss or take any action on the matter at today's meeting. At its discretion, the Commission may refer the matter to staff or committee. Individual's comments are limited to three minutes per speaker. At the discretion of the Chair, if a large number of people wish to speak on the same item, comments may be limited to a set period of time per item. This agenda may be requested in alternative format, (Braille, large print, CD), or a sign language/oral interpreter may be requested for the meeting by calling the office at least five (5) working days prior to meeting.